



Dear Families,

As we reach the final week of this busy and joyful Spring Term, I am delighted to share a round-up of the many exciting moments and achievements from across the school. It has been another full and vibrant week for our pupils, with national recognition, creative celebrations, energetic activities and meaningful farewells all contributing to a wonderfully memorable end to term. I hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights below.

Pearson National Teaching Awards

We are thrilled that our Early Years Team has been recognised for the value of their hard work and dedication. They have been awarded Certificate of Achievement status by the judges in the Award for Early Years Team of the Year category as part of the 2026 Pearson National Teaching Awards.

LPW was also awarded a certificate for the 'Making a Difference - Primary School of the Year' category.

This recognition is a wonderful celebration of their commitment, expertise and the exceptional care they provide every day. I am incredibly proud of the team and delighted to see their outstanding contribution acknowledged in this way.

National Shakespeare Week

This week, our school has been joyfully celebrating National Shakespeare Week with a range of creative and engaging activities. Pupils in Year 8 start their academic year by studying one of Shakespeare's plays; they have enjoyed updating their knowledge of all his plays during Shakespeare Week by reading Marcia William's synopses in the sun.

Year 7 have been learning about his sonnets and enjoyed performing them to their teachers: Alex B delighted Mrs Fudge with a declaration of love and Emeka welcomed Mrs Rasmus to our school with a Shakespearian recital.

In Maths lessons, pupils watched Much Ado about Numbers by Rob Easterway, and Cody interrupted their viewing to recite Sonnet 18 to Ms Welsh.

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The Skate Club

Prep pupils were thoroughly inspired by The Skate Club assembly this week. They heard an engaging account of the speaker's personal journey into skateboarding, learning how he channelled his own challenges into motivation and achievement. Pupils were fascinated by his message about resilience, focus and finding confidence through practice. The hall was filled with excitement as he demonstrated some truly nerve-wracking tricks, leaving everyone energised and eager to give new things a try.

Bushcraft Activities

For achieving the most House Points this term, Celt's House enjoyed an exciting morning of Bushcraft activities on Monday. Pupils learnt how to build sturdy shelters using rope and tarpaulin, explored different methods of lighting fires and even mastered the skill of sparking a flame with a flint and steel. The morning finished on a delicious high note with everyone toasting marshmallows around the fire - a perfect end to an adventurous experience.

NFL Flag Football

Our pupils had a fantastic day at the NFL Flag Football Tournament this week. The team played brilliantly throughout the competition and were thrilled to make it all the way to the quarterfinals.

The children showed exceptional teamwork and improved with every game they played. Several spectators and organisers commented not only on their impressive talent but also on their outstanding manners and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Year 8 Bake Off Fun

On Tuesday, Year 8 rolled up their sleeves and spent the entire day preparing for our much-anticipated Great Bake Off. The school was filled with the delicious smells of freshly baked lemon drizzle cakes, chocolate sponges and classic Victoria sponges as the pupils worked hard perfecting their recipes, timing and presentation.

In the afternoon, the whole school gathered to cheer them on as they presented their creations to the judges. It was a brilliant community moment, full of excitement, pride and plenty of cake.



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A huge thank you to Mrs Casey, Mrs Wildman and Mrs Hampton for making the event possible and for guiding Year 8 so enthusiastically throughout the day and to our talented Year 8 pupils.

Mr Richards

We came together as a whole school this morning for a special assembly and this afternoon for squash and cake to say a heartfelt goodbye to Mr Richards. He has been an important and much-valued member of our community, and his kindness, energy and dedication have made a lasting impact on pupils, staff and families alike. We send him our very best wishes as he embarks on his new adventures, and he leaves with our deepest thanks and warmest goodbyes.

Spring Service Celebrations

Our Nursery, Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were brilliant in their Spring Service on Tuesday morning. Their singing, storytelling and confident performances filled the hall with joy and sunshine. It was a real delight to see how proudly they shared their hard work, and their enthusiasm and sparkle made the morning truly special for everyone who attended. We couldn't be prouder of them all.

Follow the LPW Journey Online

We love being able to share the learning, joy and special moments that happen every day at LPW, and our Instagram and Facebook pages are a wonderful way to stay connected with school life. From classroom snapshots to celebrations, performances and outdoor adventures, we hope these glimpses bring our families closer to the magic we see in your children. If you're not already following us, do join us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with all the latest highlights.

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Dates for the Diary:

Monday 30 March – Wednesday 16 April

Nursery to Year 2 Easter Holiday Club

Monday 20 April

Inset Day

Tuesday 21 April

First day of the Summer Term

No clubs other than Homework Room running until Monday 27 April

Thursday 23 April

Lodge Hill Meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents 4.15-5.15pm in the hall

Friday 24 April

Non-Uniform Day

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Friends & Families of LPW Colour Run:

3.45pm - Nursery & Reception run without the powder

4.05pm - Years 1 & 2

4.20pm - Years 3 & 4

4.35pm - Years 5 & 6

4.50pm - Years 7 & 8

5.05pm - Family run

6pm - Gates close

Congratulations to:

Bertie C for winning the Year 8 Bake Off and to Lewis M and Nicholas M for being joint runners up.

Olivia J who passed her Grade 3 Musical Theatre singing exam with a Distinction (93 marks).

Lottie J who was awarded 1st place and qualified for the All-England Regional Finals in the Age 6 & Under Musical Theatre Solo section at Hastings Festival on Monday.



Matilda W and Otto D who passed their Grade 1 singing examination.

William J who passed his Grade 1 violin examination.

Helena P who passed her Grade 5 trumpet examination.

Finally, as we come to the end of term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our families for their support, kindness and partnership. We are truly grateful for the trust you place in us each day and for allowing us the privilege of spending our days with your brilliant, energetic and inspiring children. They bring such joy, curiosity and laughter to our school, and it is a pleasure to watch them grow.

I wish you all a very happy Easter break filled with rest, sunshine and precious family time.

Best wishes,



Francesca Milling

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Notices 27 March:

<https://bit.ly/LPW-NOTICES-27-03-26>

Headteacher Awards (20-26 March):

<https://bit.ly/LPW-HEADTEACHER-AWARDS-27-03-26>

Lunch Menus w/c 20 April:

<https://bit.ly/LPW-LUNCH-MENU-20-04-26>

Music Timetables w/c 20 April:

<https://bit.ly/LPW-MUSIC-TIMETABLES-20-04-26>

